

- *To be open to respond to local requests as we:*
keep building available for local groups;
ensure we are represented and vocal in local groups.
- *To celebrate the history and future of St Anne's in our local community as we:*
develop history project into those who are commemorated on WW1 plaque;
mark 20th anniversary of the building to host a 'back to St Anne's' series of events;
invite local community groups to visit and share their 'St Anne's story';
pray for the future of St Anne's.
- *To assist in support of the most vulnerable in our community as we:*
ensure the voice of most vulnerable in our community are heard;
signpost those who are isolated to services available;
offer visits to those who live alone;
offer continued support through Foodbank and Capital Mass.

This is our parish—we would like every member to commit to doing ONE of these.

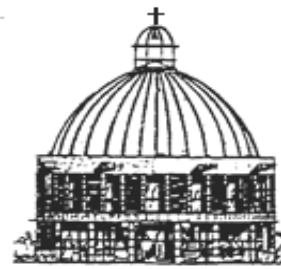
***Please think carefully about what you could do!
It may be that you continue doing what you are doing!
If you are interested in something
please tell Mo Christine.***

Most importantly we are each asked to pray for the life of our parish and that others will come to know the joy and hope we have found in our faith community.



If you have any questions or comments please speak to a member of the PCC.

January 2016



St Anne with Holy Trinity, Brondesbury

Confidently sharing the love of Christ

Mission Action Plan 2015—2018

St Anne's is a parish within the Church of England Diocese of London and we have committed to being part of the London 2020 Vision.

That is we seek to be:

- **Confident in speaking and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ**
- **Compassionate in serving the communities with the Love of God the Father**
- **Creative in reaching new people and places with the good news in the power of the Spirit.**



We are an inclusive church within the liberal catholic tradition that seeks to serve God and share Christ's love in our community. We seek to be a welcoming, diverse and friendly community, regardless of age, gender, sexuality or race.

Our faith is expressed:

- ♦ spiritually, through worship and support
- ♦ socially through community events and activities
- ♦ outwardly through engagement with London Inter Faith Centre and in our Ecumenical Partnership with the United Reformed Church
- ♦ physically through the availability of rooms and other spaces for hire and
- ♦ practically with social action, links, activities and information.

We desire to achieve this through stewardship, worship, partnership, discipleship, social life, local engagement and social action!

We want to be confident in speaking and living the Gospel of Christ.

We are going to achieve this by:

Being Good Stewards

- To improve our physical visibility in the local community. We plan to have a prayer point in the rotunda; to improve the entrance from the carpark to the building and to investigate possibility of installing a stained glass window.
- Increase pride in the building and all that St Anne's contributes to the local community.
- Improve planned giving of regular members and keep members informed of how we are going.
- Host a fundraising event in the Spring and Summer Terms as well as Queens Park Day
- Increase contribution to common fund and mission—what we cost the Diocese to run!
- Use the gifts and skills of all members of the congregation

Being a Faithful Worshipping Community

- Build on our Ecumenical Partnership
- Offer a wider range of worship experiences and improve participation
- To offer more opportunities for children and young people to engage in worship
- To be confident to share our personal faith by being active Ambassadors of Christ; sharing in the '2-minute' slot each week in worship; and praying for 7 others to come to faith



- *To bring new members to faith through:*
holding a church 'open house' to invite residents to the church;
offering a discipleship course each summer;
providing information about church life during Queens Park Day;
holding an event in other local venues eg. Church is the Café, improving publicity and information about our work in the community.
- *Continue Commitment to Sunday School and to the Young people in our church as we:*
continue provision of Sunday School on Sunday Morning;
explore options for our young people in church and in discussion groups when possible;
provide adequate resources for Sunday School.
- *To be Ambassadors for Christ as part of 2020 as we:*
talk about our faith in our work place;
talk about our workplace at church;
pray for 7 others.
- *To engage community in public awareness of faith:*
inviting community to share in remembering on All Souls and Remembrance;
consciously offer 'rites of passage' – at birth of child, or to pray for sick or fearful situation;
educate community about Christianity.



Engaging in our Community

- *Be visible part of open house and gardens as we:*
host an installation during open gardens month;
are an active participant in the open gardens weekend.

We want to be creative in reaching new people and places with the good news in the power of the spirit

We are going to achieve this by:

Open and Accessible Worship

- *To continue to offer worship on Sunday morning through:* increased signage about Sunday Morning Eucharist; good clear preaching.
- *Offer new experiences of worship as we:* Explore weekday 'Pram service'; Have a 'back to church Sunday' and invite others to come.
- *Increase range and involvement in music as we:* vary type of music on Sunday morning; explore use of singing group or cantor to improve congregational singing; use other sorts of music during worship (CD during communion rather than singing or organ).

Active Discipleship

- *To nurture prayer life of our community as we:* continue to offer daily prayer; establish a prayer network; establish a place for people to leave prayers and hopes.
- *To grow and nurture our faith in Christ as we:* offer an Advent and Lent Studies; run a discipleship course each Summer Term; offer regular retreats or access to pilgrimages and quiet days; actively advertise opportunities within the Diocese and beyond which nurture our faith.



- To be more confident in our prayer life by encouraging each other in our daily prayer; designating prayer times for the life of the parish; and establishing obvious ways for people to leave concerns or prayers no matter what group they are attending.
- To grow public awareness of faith by inviting community to share in remembering on All Souls and Remembrance; and to consciously offer 'rites of passage' – at birth of child, or to pray for sick or fearful situation.
- To continue to offer worship on Sunday morning and to offer new experiences of worship either through a weekday 'Pram service' and 'back to church Sunday'
- Increase range and involvement in music

Being Partners in the Gospel

- To sustain the resource of the London Inter Faith Centre (LIFC) through our continued financial commitment to LIFC through Joint Council sharing agreement and the ongoing gifting of Fr Laurence's parish -time to LIFC. We will actively encourage participation in activities of the centre
- To improve and nurture relationship with the United Reformed Church (URC) in our shared management of building and support of LIFC; and annual shared activities.



***How might you help us speak
and live the Gospel?***

We want to be compassionate in serving the community with the Love of God

We are going to achieve this by:

Active Social Action

- *To support local charities as we:*
strengthen our link with Salusbury World;
continue work with Laurence's Larder;
continue to support Gambia Project.
- *To develop local links between faith and justice as we:*
plant a tree of hope in garden and invite groups to add prayers/hopes at different points of the year;
be a safe place to host 'issue' events aimed at young people at crisis point topics;
have a regular stall in Community Market, with justice information and products.
- *To work with others in support of refugees and the homeless, and work against poverty as we:*
continue to support of Salusbury World and Laurence's Larder;
improve our understanding of the issues involved by inviting speakers to address us (Sarah Reynolds, Stephen Chamberlain, Capital Mass);
link with Capital Mass (the Diocese of London agency working on poverty and refugees) and remain informed and active.
use the resources of Capital Mass to inform our response and actions more widely in the Refugee Crisis.

Active Local Engagement

- *Intentionally work with older members of the congregation and community as we:*
Develop Tea and Chat, including adding topic weeks and improving advertising;
Provide training and opportunities for members of St Anne's to visit those who are sick or housebound.



- *Expand our work with children and young people as we:*
continue our work with children and young people on Sunday morning;
actively support My Move Drop In and expand our work in this area;
build on our relationship with Salusbury School;
establish a relationship with Kensal Rise Primary School;
invite families from schools to at least one event each year;
build a link with Scout and cub group in Salusbury school.



- *To support local families in need as we:*
continue to be collection point for the local food bank;
build on our relationship with Salusbury World and invite their input in a service;
make a link with groups who are operating in Kilburn Square and develop relationship.
- *To articulate our mission and action more loudly as we:*
let people know what we are doing and how we are involved;
establish a newsletter and look at use of Twitter;
create a link with local radio station

Active Social Life

- *To increase number of social events by having:*
a social event each term to which local members of the community might be invited;
termly extended 'community time' after Sunday morning service.
- *To develop relationships with other communities in Queens Park as we:*
build links with local businesses and other community groups;
ensure we have events in each QPARA Newsletter and on website;
investigate possible parish Newsletter which goes to all in parish.

Are there skills or time could you offer?